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SUBJECT: GOH WISHES TO DISCUSS CUSTOMS PROBLEM IN U.S.
TEXTILE IMPORTS

1. RAOUL VICTOR, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL
TRADE DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, PLANS TO VISIT
WASHINGTON (PREFERABLY WEEK OF AUG 9-14) TO DISCUSS
A CUSTOMS PROBLEM THAT HAS ARISEN IN HAITIAN TEXTILE
EXPORTS TO THE U.S. UNDDER THE TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

2. MR VICTOR STATES THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME DOUBLE
COUNTING IN U.S. IMPORTS OF CATEGORY 238 ITEMS.
ITEMS BELONGING IN CATEGORY 237 WERE PLACED IN 238.

3. THE GOH IS CONCERNED BECAUSE 238 WILL BE FILLED
BY OCTOBER. CONSEQUENTLY, THE GOH WANTS TO DISCUSS
THE DISCREPANCIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. MR VICTOR HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS ASAP WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AND COMMERCE
OFFICIALS. PLEASE ADVISE MOST CONVENIENT DATE FOR
VICTOR CONSULTATION.

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